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ANNUAL REPORT

—OF THE—

TOWN OFFICERS

—OF THE—

Town of Pittsfield,

—COMPRISING THOSE OF—

SELECTMEN, TREASURER, SCHOOL BOARD, AUDI-
TORS AND TOWN CLERK,

—FOR THE—

Year Ending March 1, 1892.

PITTSFIELD, N. H.

THE ANALECTA BOOK AND JOB POWER PRESS.

1892.

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Are three Grand Characteristics in the career of any business man and
T. F. GAY & COMPANY, PITTSFIELD, N. H.,
Are firm believers in these three Cardinal Principles and they are
pleased to announce to all the inhabitants of this town and vicinity
that they will keep, during the

SEASON OF 1892,

* * * A NICE LINE OF * * *

**Crockery, Glass Ware, Tin Ware, Gents Fur-
nishing Goods, Cutlery, Confectionery, Fish-
ing Tackle, Base Ball Goods, Station-
ery, School Supplies, Perfumery**

* * * * * AND AN * * * * *

Immense Line of Fancy Goods,

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T. F. Gay & Company,

Elm Street, - - - - - Pittsfield, N. H.

Agent for Ankarloo's Steam Dye House, Manchester, N. H.

WATCHES CLEANED

OILED AND REGULATED

➤ FOR ONE DOLLAR. ➤

Sewing Machines and Fixtures

—AT—

J. M. Bachelder's,

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SELECTMEN'S REPORT.

TOWN OFFICERS.

Appropriations, \$1,000 00

Paid H. W. Osgood, member school board,	\$50 00	
F. E. Randall, " " "	50 00	
E. L. Carr, " " "	50 00	
J. A. Goss, town treasurer,	75 00	
E. K. Webster, moderator for 1890,	5 00	
" " " " " "	5 00	
J. G. L. Smith, as supervisor,	14 00	
W. E. Joy, " "	14 00	
P. S. Elliott, balance as selectman,	17 55	
F. W. Blake, " " "	6 00	
A. H. Young, " " "	11 20	
C. C. Rogers, collector of taxes,	225 00	
E. W. French, services as selectman,	143 50	
J. A. Walker, " " "	137 70	
T. P. Tuck, " " "	114 00	
F. D. Osgood, " as town clerk,	75 00	
George D. Brown, police,	14 00	
J. M. Bachelder, moderator 1890,	3 00	
F. F. Hill, for firewards,	45 00	
C. A. Horne, special police,	5 00	
W. D. Prentiss, " "	8 00	
French, Walker, Tuck, overseers poor,	60 00	
Thomas Sargent, police,	25 00	
H. W. Jacobs, as moderator,	2 00	
J. G. L. Smith, police,	31 00	
	<hr/>	\$1185 95

SCHOOLS.

Appropriations,	\$6,500 00
Paid H. W. Osgood, treasurer school board,	\$7,450 00

SPECIAL APPROPRIATIONS.

Paid G. A. R. Post 29,	\$50 00
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TOWN POOR.

Appropriation,	\$200 00
For Trueworthy Eaton,	\$38 50
	<hr/> \$38 50

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

Appropriations,	\$1,500 00
Paid P. A. Company,	\$945 00
W. E. Joy, 26 men,	390 00
F. W. Adams, 15 men,	225 00
Charlemagne Brown, steward,	25 00
W. B. Hill, watching fire,	1 25
Henry Domanque, " "	1 50
A. J. Ranlet, " "	3 50
L. A. Sherburne, " "	2 00
David Hill, as per bill,	3 49
H. W. Bachelder,	5 50
A. J. Griffin, watching fire,	2 00
C. M. Bailey, as per bill,	70
Walter Hill, " " "	4 80
F. H. Bachelder, watching fire,	1 25
Job S. Malsbury, " "	1 25
G. H. Colbath, " "	1 50
L. A. Sherburne, watching fire,	2 00
Charlemagne Brown, " "	2 00
	<hr/> \$1,616 94

SIDEWALKS.

Appropriations,	\$300 00
Paid Wm. H. Tibbetts, labor,	\$ 30 75
French & Joy, lumber,	60 30
George H. Higgins, concrete,	931 89

T. P. Tuck, labor,	\$ 68 10
" " "	56 38
" " "	42 00
" " "	31 50
" " "	41 62
Caroline Hill,	3 25
T. P. Tuck, labor,	45 50
E. W. French, "	5 00
T. P. Tuck, "	84 00
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Received from abutters,	\$1,400 29
	\$422 04

REPAIRING HIGHWAYS.

Appropriations,	\$2,000 00
Paid P. H. Adams & Son,	\$ 12 51
French & Joy, lumber,	183 31
D. S. Green,	2 30
F. E. Sanborn,	5 40
A. H. Young,	3 00
S. G. Lougee,	21 25
Joseph Harvey,	1 65
C. F. Ferrin,	3 00
David Hill,	4 00
J. A. Walker,	78 50
John Ammel, for 1890,	1 50
William H. Tibbetts,	2750 41
N. D. Fitts, for Webster's Mills bridge,	8 34
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	\$3,075 17

BREAKING ROADS.

Appropriations,	\$500 00
Paid William H. Tibbetts, for '91 and '92,	\$326 30
F. C. Ring,	5 59
David K. Swett,	5 40
G. W. Johnson,	29 78
H. E. Brown,	21 37
John W. Dow,	1 95
Thomas B. Jones,	5 00

P. S. Elliott,	\$ 61 75
E. W. French,	2 85
D. H. Barton,	5 70
C. B. Carson,	4 35
Hiram Page,	5 47
Harry O. Carson,	3 61
A. D. Brown,	22 85
C. H. Elkins,	1 50
Benjamin W. Carson,	10 05
J. A. Barton,	8 84
D. H. Locke,	17 25
Archer B. Carson,	5 55
True H. Maxfield,	26 35
F. E. Cram,	70 25
F. O. Sanborn,	21 70
S. G. Marston,	5 55
Charles C. Sargent,	40 97
E. C. Green,	4 00
E. W. French,	27 73
F. E. Cram,	256 96
W. W. Gould,	6 15
F. W. Blake,	49 12
A. P. James,	53 60
J. C. McIntosh,	43 70
C. F. Watson,	50 37
J. G. Morrill,	52 67
H. M. Foss,	20 99
S. S. Jenness,	69 56
W. W. Gould,	1 50
J. G. Morrill,	23 21
R. T. Leavitt,	71 85
E. W. French,	17 62
E. C. Emerson,	6 64
W. E. Joy,	26 10
J. P. Morse,	8 25
F. T. Garland,	36 25
J. Harvey,	1 80
C. D. Berry,	16 56

S. W. Dow,	\$ 75	
C. C. Sargent,	6 00	
Worthen Perkins,	32 44	
C. O. Emerson,	5 10	
E. P. Dow,	6 30	
C. A. Doe,	2 80	
P. S. Elliott,	1 50	
A. J. Merrill,	3 67	
D. S. Green,	4 70	
F. E. Sanborn,	2 05	
George R. Drake,	5 25	
C. E. Ferrin,	2 40	
	<hr/>	\$1628.06

STREET LIGHTS.

Appropriations,		\$500 00
Paid Pittsfield Gas Co.,	\$638 31	
T. P. Tuck, for lamps,	22 25	
	<hr/>	\$660 56

SEWERS.

No appropriations.

Paid T. W. Nutter,	\$ 15 00
E. W. French,	6 50
T. P. Tuck,	44 85
" "	33 97
" "	56 61
" "	117 75
" "	23 00
P. H. Adams,	14 15
T. P. Tuck,	8 00
Nelson Gowett,	4 50
———Quint,	4 50
Charles Labarne,	10 50
John Ammel,	10 12
P. and W. Sargent,	20 00
J. G. L. Smith,	6 20
W. S. Taylor,	4 40

David Hill,	\$ 13 98	
Freight bill,	73 58	
“ “	20 21	
“ “	5 85	
Fiske, Colman & Co.,	340 08	
T. P. Tuck,	146 50	
“ “	260 85	
“ “	83 00	
Humphrey, Dodge & Co.,	36 00	
T. P. Tuck,	56 61	
“ “	33 97	
Concord Foundry Co.,	22 00	
Frank Emerson,	2 85	
T. P. Tuck,	152 00	
“ “	200 75	
	<hr/>	\$1,828 28
Received from abutters for pipe labor and tax,		\$1,433 30

CURRENT EXPENSES.

Appropriations,		\$600 00
Paid E. C. Green, cutting ice,	\$ 2 00	
B. F. Kaime, blankets,	7 00	
French & Joy, wood,	2 50	
Thomas Sargent, tramp bill,	6 90	
C. M. Greene, wood,	2 00	
Chase & Streeter, bill for '87,	8 25	
J. M. Bachelder, rent of lobby,	50 00	
T. P. Tuck, miscellaneous,	29 38	
John P. Lovell, handcuffs,	3 71	
F. B. Berry, court fees,	5 00	
“ “ “ “	7 50	
“ “ “ “	2 50	
M. W. Nutter, labor,	10 00	
“ “ “	5 00	
“ “ “	3 25	
“ “ “	5 25	
“ “ “	2 00	
C. M. Green, wood,	1 00	

E. B. Ring, sundries,	\$ 38 84
David Hill, burying dog,	75
J. S. Goodwin, Perkins land,	76 65
C. H. Elkins, painting hall,	29 24
Evans & Page, lumber for signs,	75
Levi Clark, certifying births and deaths,	3 00
George W. Johnson, wood,	3 50
D. K. Foster, services at Concord,	9 50
F. E. Elder, services,	21 00
C. M. Bailey, labor,	8 54
Arthur Sanborn, painting signs,	18 00
E. A. Lane, insurance,	10 00
G. F. Berry, "	5 00
F. C. Labonty, care of hall,	3 00
M. W. Nutter, labor,	8 35
A. G. Day, printing reports,	57 00
Walter Come, labor,	3 75
F. D. Osgood, record births and deaths,	15 90
Freeman A. Brown, land damage,	15 00
F. E. Cummings, births and deaths,	5 75
E. L. Carr, births and deaths,	7 50
W. B. Hartwell, lumber,	19 20
J. G. L. Smith, taking prisoner to farm,	13 27
" " " " "	16 62
" " " " "	15 39
Thomas Sargent, " " "	11 05
" " " " "	11 17
E. S. George, services in case of H. D. Watson,	5 00
W. E. Joy, oil,	7 50
G. W. Lane, surveying highway,	4 00
A. H. Young, land damage,	15 00
F. S. Jenkins, court fees,	1 50
E. A. Lane, legal services,	16 00
F. E. Elder, " "	8 00
G. F. Berry, rent,	61 00
J. C. Sanborn, storing road machine,	1 00
I. N. Carr, damage to wagon,	1 75

E. W. French, postage,	\$ 1 55
“ “ carfare, etc.,	26 50
“ “ use of team,	12 50
John A. Walker, copying invoice,	15 00
Victor A. Grant, stationery, etc.,	7 17
E. B. Ring, shovels, glass, etc.,	6 15
F. H. Sargent, births and deaths,	2 25
T. P. Tuck, team, etc.,	39 50
E. W. French, putting up guideboards,	3 00
J. G. L. Smith, putting up tramps,	5 00
“ “ services case of Julia Avery,	4 22
W. E. Joy, as per bill,	3 00
John Ammel, “ “	4 50

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ABATEMENTS.

Paid Arthur Sanborn, on carriage,	\$1 35
Geoge E. Straw, over-valuation,	3 60
F. O. Sanborn, on dog,	1 00
John C. McIntosh, property not taxable, '90	60
David P. Tilton, over-valuation,	1 35
S. M. Emerson, soldier,	1 80
O. C. Marston, on dog,	2 00
T. J. Maxfield, “ “	1 00
P. S. Elliott, soldier,	1 80
J. M. Tucker, Sykes property over-valuation	5 40
G. A. Bailey, on dog,	2 00
Joseph Cloutier “	1 90
L. A. Welch, “	2 00
Alex McIntosh, “	2 00
J. N. Pease, “	1 00
J. E. Emerson, “	1 00
G. Gossman, over-valuation,	5 40
Joseph Boshea, loss of horse,	45
Joseph Miller, on dog,	1 00
Joseph Harvey, water tub,	3 00
Freeman A. Brown, “ “	3 00
J. R. Tucker, “ “	3 00

J. A. Barton, water tub	\$ 3 00	
Calvin Joy, " "	3 00	
Hiram Page, " "	3 00	
John Seys, poll tax 1888,	2 25	
Geo. L. Fogg, over-valuation,	2 40	
A. J. Merrill, on dog,	1 00	
F. H. Marston, over-valuation,	3 60	
" " " on dog,	1 00	
Francis Peaslee " "	1 00	
S. J. Winslow, double tax, 1890,	14 40	
H. A. Tuttle, " " "	12 00	
Alanson D. Avery, " "	2 52	
J. A. Barton, loss of dog,	1 00	
J. A. Davis, pensioner,	1 80	
E. A. Davis, use of water tub, 1890-91,	6 00	
C. S. French, collector for 1888, in full settle-		
ment of book,	16 25	
Thomas Connors, loss of dog,	1 00	
W. E. Joy, collector for 1885,	33 38	
" " " " 1886,	41 15	
C. C. Rogers, by request, 1891,	132 70	
John W. Johnston, over-tax,	3 20	
	<hr/>	\$330 40

Paid C. C. Rogers, collector 1891, for discount
as per vote of town, \$294 00

DOG DAMAGE.

Paid J. A. Jacobs, loss of hens,	\$ 1 50	
T. J. Maxfield, " " goose,	2 00	
O. C. Marston, " " sheep,	8 00	
C. W. Bennett, " " "	10 00	
S. J. Drake, " " "	3 00	
William Shaw, " " "	10 00	
	<hr/>	\$34 50

DISEASED ANIMALS.

Paid on account of diseased animals, \$85 00

COUNTY POOR.

For Mrs. John Tasker,	\$101 72
Mrs. Russ,	10 90
William C. Morrill,	54 34
Family of Ernest J. Roby,	48 89
Transient,	64 00
Charles M. Emerson,	13 33
Josephine Hammel,	115 42
Mrs. Dagnos,	18 93
Albert Labarn,	102 32
Dr. C. W. Reynolds,	10 34
Mrs. Genalt,	52 23
Charles Labarn,	7 00
Josephine Bennett,	3 25
Richard Decatur,	14 00
Julia Stockwell,	14 00
Mrs. Dennis Hammel,	10 30
Elijah P. Dow,	22 00
Benjamin Wells,	31 96
Mrs. Beals,	20 00
Family of Lester Harvey,	126 79
Family of Fred Armstrong,	220 85
Joseph Clements,	7 45
Rosa Saunders,	11 82
Stephen C. Davis,	9 50
	----- \$1.091 34

DEPENDENT SOLDIERS.

For Eva Jones,	\$126 32
Daniel Hanscomb,	5 00
John L. Livingston,	31 25
F. D. Powell,	90 50
Ethel M. Brock,	26 36
Joseph G. Hill,	5 50
Charles L. Bennett,	27 50
	----- \$312 30

DEPENDENT SOLDIERS.

For J. W. Dennett,	\$149 84	
	-----	\$149 84

E. W. FRENCH.	}	Selectmen of Pittsfield.
J. A. WALKER,		
T. P. TUCK,		

We have examined the books of the selectmen, and find all orders drawn by them supported by proper vouchers.

H. W. OSGOOD,	}	Auditors.
T. H. MAXFIELD,		
F. E. RANDALL,		

TREASURER'S REPORT.

In compliance with the law, the following report of the Treasurer of the town of Pittsfield, N. H., for the financial year ending March 1, 1892, is respectfully submitted:

RECEIPTS.

Balance from treasurer 1891,	\$1,355 29
From J. S. Goodwin, collector 1890,	371 79
" " interest on tax,	2 77
Walter E. Joy, collector 1887,	114 53
Charles C. Rogers, " 1891,	20,419 00
Weston Guards, rent Town Hall,	50 00
Frank D. Osgood, dog license,	316 80
John A. Walker, state insurance tax,	39 00
" " railroad tax,	430 06
" " literary tax,	535 00
" " savings bank tax,	4,193 09
" " police court fines,	16 00
" " Concord railroad,	175 00
" " billiard licenses,	65 00
E. W. French, on account of M. J. Tallant tax,	62 76
E. W. French, town of Chichester, in settlement of Mrs. Nehe- miah Locke case,	62 33
Commissioner of Strafford county, for support of John Dorway,	79 95
John A. Walker, Merrimack county dependent soldiers,	279 43
John A. Walker, Merrimack county pauper support,	1,082 34
George E. Kent, agent, on account of sewers and drains for Pittsfield Mills,	634 57
T. P. Tuck, labor on sewers,	260 64
	-----\$30,545 35

EXPENDITURES FOR YEAR 1891.

SPECIAL APPROPRIATIONS:

F. S. Cole, G. A. R. Post 29,	\$ 50 00
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SCHOOLS.

H. W. Osgood, treasurer school board,	\$7,450 00
	<u> \$7,450 00</u>

State tax,	\$2,805 00
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Merrimack county tax,	2,591 35
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	<u> \$5,395 35</u>
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Interest on note of Alpheus H. Young,	\$ 40 00
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COUPONS.

Coupons No. 14, due January 1, 1890,	\$120 00
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“ “ 15, “ “ “ 1891,	195 00
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“ “ 16, “ “ “ 1892,	2,157 00
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	<u> \$2,472 50</u>
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“Paid orders Selectmen French, Tuck and	
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Walker,	\$14,649 81
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	<u> \$30,057 66</u>
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ASSETS.

Cash on hand March 1, 1892,	\$487 69
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Due from Walter E. Joy, collector 1887,	287 34
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Pittsfield Shoe Factory Co.,	52 48
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C. C. Rogers, collector 1891,	343 64
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F. B. Gilmore,	16 01
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Merrimack county,	42 56
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	<u> \$1,229 72</u>
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LIABILITIES.

Bonded debt,	\$ 50, 00
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Accrued interest on same,	416 67
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Coupon due January 1, 1890,	5 00
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Coupon due January 1, 1891,	5 00
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Coupon due January 1, 1892,	342 50
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Note due Alpheus H. Young,	1,000 00
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	<u> \$51,769 17</u>
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Less Assets,	1,229 72
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Liability of town March 1, 1892,	\$50,539 45
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JOHN A. GOSS, Treasurer.

PROPERTY OWNED BY TOWN OF PITTSFIELD.

310 shares Suncook Valley R. R. non-dividend paying stock until January 1, 1912.

Town Hall and lot.

Engine house and lot.

Fire Apparatus.

Sealers weights and measures.

Balance stock liquor agency, value unknown.

PITTSFIELD, N. H., March 1, 1892.

We have examined the books of the Town Treasurer, and find them correctly kept and all monies paid out accounted for by proper vouchers.

HENRY W. OSGOOD,	}	Auditors.
T. H. MAXFIELD,		
FRANK E. RANDALL,		

NOTE:

Since the books were closed I have collected about \$100.

March 3, 1892.

C. C. ROGERS, Collector.

ADDENDA.

Owing to a blunder of the binders the following pages of the report are not in proper order. The next page is a part of the School report and should follow the statistical table on page 20, while the four pages now following the table should be at the end of the book.

THE PRINTERS.

TREASURER'S REPORT.

RECEIPTS.

Balance from last year,	\$ 60 40	
J. A. Goss, town treasurer, appropriations,	4,000 00	
“ “ “ “ note and interests,	2,400 00	
“ “ “ “ special appropriation.	100 00	
Literary fund,	535 00	
Dog tax and licenses,	415 00	
Town of Epsom, school service,	16 00	
Tuitions,	15 50	
Sale of schoolhouse and lot,	75 00	
R. T. Leavitt, jr., balance of appropriation,	1 14	
Sale of books,	3 83	
		\$7,621 87

EXPENDITURES.

Teachers' salaries,	\$3,500 00	
Supplies,	72 54	
Janitors,	216 10	
Books,	563 56	
Repairs,	155 38	
Wood,	512 15	
Miscellaneous,	104 91	
Note and interest,	2,312 23	
Cash on hand,	185 00	
		\$7,621 87

HENRY W. OSGOOD, Treasurer.

We have examined the books of the Treasurer, and find them neatly and correctly kept, and all expenditures avouched for by itemized bills properly receipted.

TRUE H. MAXFIELD, }
FRANK E. RANDALL, } Auditors.

PITTSFIELD, N. H., Feb. 29, 1892.

TOWN CLERK'S REPORT
— OF —
VITAL STATISTICS.

Births Registered in the Town of Pittsfield, for the year ending December 31, 1891.

Date of Birth, 1891.	Sex and Condition.			Name of Father.	Maiden Name of Mother.	Color of Parents.	Residence of Parents.	Occupation of Father.	Birthplace of Father.	Birthplace of Mother.
	Place of Birth.	Male or Female.	Lying or Stillborn.							
			No. of Child.							
			1st, 2d, etc.							
Jan.	Pittsfield	M	1	Joseph A. Barton	Fannie Brown	W	Pittsfield	Farmer	Epsom, Canada	Epsom, Canada
10	"	"	1	George Sawyer	Agatha Young	"	"	Laborer	"	"
14	"	M	1	Edward W. Hitchcock	Corra B. Richards	"	"	Carpenter	Dorchester, N. H.	Manchester, Me.
15	"	M	1	Herbert L. Whitcomb	Abby J. Hory	"	"	Laborer	Waterford, Me.	Waterford, Me.
18	"	M	3	George W. Fiske	Abbie M. Mongom	"	"	Merchant	Manchester	Stratford
19	"	"	2	Lorenz A. Welch	Florence Mathes	"	"	Shoemaker	Pittsfield	New Britain, Ct.
20	"	"	1	Victor Doudett	Sophie Boisiere	"	"	Clerk	Canada	Canada
31	"	F	6	Frank C. Labonty	Elizabeth Ozier	"	"	Carpenter	Highgate, Vt.	"
Feb.	"	M	4	Ernest J. Roby	Carrie L. Dowse	"	"	Shoemaker	Gilmanton	Epsom
8	"	"	1	Herbert W. Smith	Mary Belman	"	"	"	Concord	Bradford
12	"	"	3	Lester H. Harvey	Annie L. Gale	"	"	Shoe Cutter	Grafton	Grafton
14	"	"	1	Almore B. Come	Melina Sencoud	"	"	Clerk	New York	Canada
23	"	"	1	Leon Miller	Elta C. Drew	"	"	Teacher	Canada	Loudon
26	"	"	4	Walter C. Brook	Iida L. Snell	"	"	Shoemaker	Pittsfield	Pittsfield
28	"	"	3	Archib D. Brown	Minnie A. Pierce	"	"	Farmer	Dayton, Mich.	Milford
Mar.	"	"	3	Frank M. Currier	Flora A. Sutherland	"	"	Shoe Cutter	Loudon	Pittsfield
17	"	"	7	Truman Maxwell	Eliza F. Smith	"	"	Farmer	Pittsfield	Loudon
29	"	"	1	Melvin G. Caswell	Cor. E. French	"	"	Clerk	Barnstable	Pittsfield
Apr.	"	"	1	Louis Brunette	Sophie Larvie	"	"	Laborer	Canada	Canada
May	"	"	2	David Woodbury	Ella F. Emery	"	"	Blacksmith	Bangor, Me.	Manchester
8	"	"	2	Nelson Gauthier	Josephine Hamil	"	"	Merchant	"	Stonook
June	"	F	1	James Bell	Mary J. Moran	"	"	Watchman	Scotland	Scotland
24	"	M	3	Harlan L. Brown	Mary P. Berry	"	"	Expressman	Pittsfield	Pittsfield
July	"	"	1	George Salter	Vera L. Jenkins	"	"	Engineer	Pittsfield	Barnstead
14	"	M	2	Roscoe L. Garland	Amy D. Knowlton	"	"	Shoe Cutter	Worcester	Charlestown, Mass.
29	"	F	1	Fred O. Newell	Mary A. Clark	"	"	Laborer	Pittsfield	Epsom
31	"	F	2	Frank C. McCarthy	Sarah J. Dowst	"	"	Painter	Gilmanton	"
Aug.	"	"	6	Albert N. Peaslee	Hannah	"	"	Farmer	Pittsfield	Charlestown, N. J.
1	"	M	2	Herbert M. Page	Sadie L. Butman	"	"	Clerk	"	Bradford
8	"	"	2	"	"	"	"	"	"	"

SCHOOL REPORT.

In compliance with the laws, the school board respectfully submits the following report:

It is customary for business firms and organizations generally, once a year at least, to take a retrospective view, to examine the work of the past year, criticise its methods and sum up results; if failures have been made, endeavor to ascertain the causes, and in future avoid them; if successes have been scored, note the methods, and continue.

By looking back upon the work of the past year, your board sees much of failure, and we are sure of much success, which may not all be apparent at once, but is quite sure to bear fruit in the near future.

APPROPRIATIONS.

The town has been very liberal on the line of appropriations for school purposes, and it has reason to expect profitable returns, and we believe these expectations are being justified, but we do not think it best to attempt retrenchment on this line.

It may become necessary to place another school in the unoccupied room under Town Hall, and possibly another assistant in high school, and the school terms should not be much shortened.

SCHOOL BUILDINGS.

We are proud of our new brick school building, and right here we would suggest that you give it some appropriate name. It is better than we had reason to expect; the heating, ventilating, and dry closet systems are doing satisfactory work. You have some other buildings which are neat and comfortable, while others are

just the opposite. The Tilton Hill house is notoriously bad, and should be moved across the street and extensively repaired at once. The Berry road house should be reseated, painted, and brick foundation laid. Others should be painted, whitewashed, etc., and, before leaving this part of our subject, we would suggest that a little more care and money expended to make all pleasant and attractive in and about our schoolhouses would be a good investment, by engendering in the pupils a desire for neatness and a love for the beautiful which would tend to elevate and refine the moral and intellectual tone of the rising generation.

TEACHERS.

An important factor in a school is the teacher; much, not everything, depends on the teacher. Realizing this fact, your board has spared no efforts to place good teachers, and we have a very satisfactory corps, but it might be invidious to particularize. We have tried to avoid changes unless it seemed necessary for the interest of the school; we have shown no favoritism, and have endeavored to act impartially, and, having elected teachers we have acted on the belief that it is our duty to stand by and assist them in their work. The duties of the teacher are arduous, often trying and thankless, and frequently made more so by the unkind and hostile criticism of those who have no personal knowledge of the matters in question, and right here we wish to recommend to parents and friends that they give a little more personal attention to school work, so they might be able to give an intelligent opinion or advice, which would be rather more satisfactory to an inquiring public than the same formed from hearsay or from their own preconceived and distorted notions.

HIGH SCHOOL.

Our high school, under the very efficient leadership of Professor and Mrs. Safford, is rapidly attaining a high point of excellence, already rivalling older and larger schools. You are no longer compelled to send your children out of town to fit them for college, or for the ordinary work of life. We hope that parents more generally will avail themselves of this long-wished-for opportunity to educate their children, and not, as is altogether too common, put them at work when they scarcely know the multiplication table.

The intellectual standard of our community should be elevated, and it can be done through our public schools, by making them profitable and attractive, by giving them an appreciative and helpful word, by encouraging our children to continue and complete the course of study.

SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS.

Following the example of other and well managed school districts, your board appointed Prof. A. L. Safford superintendent of schools, who should have direct supervision of the daily work of the schools, and occasionally, as deemed necessary, report progress and recommendations. The results have already shown that the action was wise. Professor Safford has not had time to do justice to the position, yet he has been able to put himself somewhat in touch with the various schools, and by his enthusiasm and knowledge of modern methods has given them an impetus which, if continued, will in the near future place them on a very satisfactory footing.

COURSE OF STUDY.

A course of study has been prepared by Professor Safford, and adopted by the board, which gives a uniform grade from primer to graduation, avoiding unpleasant and hindbersome jars in passing from one room to next higher. The test for promotion is placed at 70, which is low, but the board thought it wise not to make it higher just now. While it is often unpleasant for the board to enforce this task, it must be done, as justice to all. We invite the cheerful co-operation of parents and guardians in harmoniously carrying out this most important and necessary measure.

IRREGULARITY IN ATTENDANCE.

Not the least of the hindrances to the success of our schools is irregularity in attendance: occasionally this is the fault of the pupil, more generally of the parent.

We have been surprised and grieved to notice how little value is placed upon school privileges by many parents. Upon the most flimsy pretext children are kept from school or allowed

to be tardy, thereby getting to themselves an irreparable injury and marring the order and harmony of the whole school. A general reform on this line would greatly add to the efficiency of the school work, and conduce to the everlasting good of humanity.

STATISTICAL TABLE.

Name of School.	Name of Teacher.	Term.	No. Pupils.	Average Attendance.	Reading.	Spelling.	Arithmetic.	Grammar.	Geography.	Civics.	History.	Algebra.	Geometry.	Drawing.	Physiology.	Book-keeping.	Other.	Natural History.	Civil Government.	Philosophy.	Economics.	Foreign.	Latin.
High	A. L. Safford	1	43	37.43	3	15	19	..	42	28	18	43	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Mrs. A. L. Safford	2	39	36.39	5	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Gram. No. 1	Genevra L. Fowler	1	32	32.34	5	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
		2	26	31.31	31	31	14	31	11	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
		3	25	27.27	27	27	16	27	27	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Gram. No. 2	Ella F. Martin	1	36	32.26	26	26	13	26	26	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
		2	34	31.34	34	34	34	34	18	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
		3	33	30.33	33	33	33	33	20	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Inter-mediate	Saphia George	1	57	45.57	57	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Sarah E. Clark	2	63	56.63	63	63	63	63	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Belle M. Harrison	3	66	64.66	66	66	66	66	66	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Primary	Georgia E. Page	1	73	67.73	73	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Georgi E. Page	2	69	46.69	60	69	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Adella Lake	3	51	39.51	51	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Brick Primary	Ellen E. Parker	1	50	42.50	50	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Hattie E. Parker	2	63	55.63	63	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Upper City	Lilla A. Beck	1	19	16.19	19	15	5	7	14	3	1	3	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
		2	18	15.18	18	12	3	5	12	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
		3	12	11.12	12	8	3	10	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Fulton Hill	Henrietta Osgood	1	8	7.8	8	5	3	1	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Maury J. Osgood	2	9	7.9	8	6	3	4	8	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Etta Osgood	3	6	6.6	6	5	3	3	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Mountain.	Mabel Osgood	1	13	12.13	13	12	11	12	13	5	1	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
		2	12	11.12	12	10	12	12	5	3	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
South	Abbie J. James	1	10	11.11	11	10	11	11	6	5	5	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Pittsfield	Abbie J. James	1	24	21.24	24	20	11	11	24	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Emma F. Griffin	2	28	23.28	28	22	11	11	28	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
James	Henrietta Osgood	1	25	23.25	25	20	11	11	25
		2	4	7.4	7	4	2	2	7
Pond.	Lizzie F. Baker	1	8	8.8	8	9	6	2	4	7

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Deaths Registered in the Town of Pittsfield, for the year ending December 31, 1891.

Date of Death, 1891.	Place of Death.	Name and Surname of Deceased.			Age.		Place of Birth.	Condition.		Occupation.	Place of Birth.		Name of Father.	Maiden Name, Mother.	Disease, or Cause of Death.
		Years.	Months.	Days.	Single, Married, or Widowed.	Color.		Father.	Mother.						
Jan. 15	Pittsfield	Int. H. L. Whitcomb	...	...	...	...	Pittsfield	M	W	...	Watertown, Canada	Watertown, Canada	H. L. Whitcomb	Abbie Horr	Stomach
17	"	Inf. George Sawyer	...	7	...	...	"	M	M	...	Canada	Canada	George Sawyer	Oz Ida Young	Inanition
Feb. 17	"	David H. Marden	56	8	19	...	Epston	M	M	...	...	...	Jonathan Marden	Sally Moulton	Cancer Bowels
9	"	Levi Wiggin	77	4	...	...	Stratham	M	W	...	...	...	David Wiggin	Betsy Huntress	Pneumonia
Mar. 9	"	Dennis H. Mel	39	...	...	...	Canada	M	M	...	...	...	...	...	Burns
23	"	Joseph A. Drew	64	9	...	...	Barnstead	M	S	...	Madbury	Barnstead	Israel Drew	Nancy S. Ayers	Cancer
30	"	Prudence E. Tasker	45	8	24	...	Nw Durham	F	W	...	Mass.	Barnstead	Ezra Evans	Betsy York	Valvular Heart
31	"	Child C. A. Stockwell	...	3	...	...	Pittsfield	M	S	...	Mass.	Barnstead	C. A. Stockwell	Julia Edgerly	Not Reported
Apr. 2	"	Edward T. Smith	21	5	1	...	Lynn, Mass	M	S	...	Maine	Pittsfield	Thomas G. Smith	Addie S. Tilton	Pneumonia
3	"	Nancy K. Leavitt	86	...	...	...	Pittsfield	F	W	...	Southampton	Kingston	Enoch Brown	Betsy Knoll'n	"
21	"	Emery E. Cobb	45	...	...	...	"	M	M	...	Southampton	Kingston	John Cobb	...	"
May 1	"	Benjamin L. Cram	82	7	28	...	"	M	M	...	Pittsfield	Hampton	Tristram Cram	Patience Leavitt	Rheumatism
27	"	Jeremiah Clough	80	2	14	...	Luton	M	W	...	London	Canterbury	Abner Clough	Sally Clough	Heart Disease
June 27	"	Henry Jones	79	12	22	...	Pittsfield	M	M	...	Pittsfield	Pittsfield	Jonathan Jones	Betsy Brown	Chr Diarrhoea
28	"	Ann Joy	78	...	...	...	Stafford	F	M	...	Stafford	Stafford	Paul Parshley	...	Pneumonia
June 22	"	Wm. T. Bachelder	47	9	27	...	Boston	M	S	...	Stafford	Stafford	John Bachelder	Louis Bachelder	Infant's bowels
23	"	Daniel Bailey	28	...	...	...	"	M	S	...	Stafford	Stafford	...	...	Pneumonia
July 6	"	Inf. of H. L. Brown	...	...	...	...	Pittsfield	M	S	...	Pittsfield	Pittsfield	Harlan L. Brown	Mary P. Berry	Inanition
29	"	Cora A. Emerson	36	3	7	...	Northwood	F	W	...	Pittsfield	Northwood	Andrus Emerson	Lauri M. Hoyt	Tuberculosis
Aug. 3	"	Betsy Johnson	97	...	...	...	Brentwood	M	W	...	Brentwood	Brentwood	John S. Morrill	Betsy Gordon	Old Age
9	"	A. T. Frothingham	76	7	...	...	"	M	M	...	Brentwood	Brentwood	...	...	Pneumonia
Sept. 11	"	Samuel Taylor	91	8	...	...	Wintthrop	M	W	...	Gilmanston	Bellast, M.	John Taylor	Judith Belger	Bronchitis
17	"	Child of James Bell	...	2	24	...	Pittsfield	M	S	...	Stafford	Stafford	James Bell	May J. Moran	Valvular Heart
Nov. 10	"	Hamiah T. Tilton	84	8	22	...	"	F	W	...	Salisbury	Hampton F.	James Tucker	Hamiah Cram	Paralysis
13	"	Sophia Dennett	69	4	25	...	Albanytown	F	M	...	Canada	Canada	Henry Davis	Mary Foyal	Pneumonia
17	"	McClure Deane	18	6	22	...	Canada	M	W	...	Canada	Canada	...	...	Phthisis
27	"	Clara Bragon	27	4	15	...	"	M	M	...	Millbury	Ireland	Orrie Bronezey	Catherine Fay	"

Dec.	1	Pitts-	Eliza B. Nutter	831115	Boston	F	W	W	Sharon Mas-	Robert	Rixford	Emmer	Billings	Pneumonia
51	"	Field	William A. Mack	67	2	Haverhill	M	"	London Fry	Andrew Mack	Maria L. Burns	Typhoid Pne.		
20	"	"	Jacob Morrill	88	1	Brentwood	"	"	Brentwood	John Morrill	Betsy Gordon	Old Age		
20	"	"	Carri F. Drake	39	3	Pittsfield	F	"	Pittsfield	Samuel J. Drake	Abigail J. J. J.	Typhoid Fever		
21	"	"	Mary E. Washley	36	9	Barnstead	"	M	Barnstead	Levi Aiken	.....	Consumption		
22	"	"	Leah E. Locke	63	2	Gifford	"	"	.....	Samuel Prescott	Mary Brown	Apoplexy		
22	"	"	William Lake	07	1	N. Chichester	M	"	N. Chichester	True Lake	Rhoda Hilliard	Pneumonia		
23	"	"	Gambler Labonty	..	10	27	Pittsfield	S	Chichester	John F. Labonty	Elizabeth Ozier		

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Aug. 21	Pittsfield	M	L	1	W	Fred Reil	Delia Genest	W	Pittsfield	Laborer	Whiting, Vt.	Canada
25	"	F	"	4	"	John J. Hill	Ellen M. Hall	"	"	"	Pittsfield	Epsom
25	"	M	"	5	"	John J. Hill	Ellen M. Hall	"	"	"	"	"
Sept. 1	"	"	"	8	"	Edward P. Come	Erminie Piettre	"	"	Teamster	Canada	Canada
5	"	F	"	1	"	Edward P. Come	Louise Gowin	"	"	Mill Operative	Manchester	"
12	"	"	"	3	"	Melvin H. Garland	Nellie J. Green	"	"	Shoemaker	Barnstead	London
22	"	"	"	8	"	David H. Blanchard	Cordelia Buisiere	"	"	Laborer	Canada	Canada
Oct. 8	"	M	"	1	"	Fred H. Blanchard	Lillian B. Stinson	"	"	Pattern Maker	Alfred, Me.	Concord
18	"	F	"	2	"	Michel Leduc	Delia Laue	"	"	Mill Operative	Canada	Canada
24	"	F	"	1	"	Frank T. Garland	Abbie S. Morrill	"	"	Laborer	Wolfboro	Pittsfield
Nov. 2	"	M	"	1	"	Albert E. French	Katie Murphy	"	"	Farmer	Pittsfield	Gilmanton
2	"	F	"	6	"	Richard B. Cate	Mary A. Babb	"	"	Laborer	Barrington	Boston
14	"	M	"	3	"	Orrin C. Pitman	Octave Cantello	"	"	Mill Operative	Barnstead	Barnstead
14	"	"	"	8	"	Narcisse Jalbert	Melina Dams	"	"	"	Canada	Canada
18	"	"	"	6	"	Ered Dubuc	Aldea Clouthier	"	"	.....	"	"
24	"	F	"	3	"	Edward Leonard	Mary S. Ayers	"	"	Hair Dresser	Chichester	Chichester
Dec. 4	"	"	"	4	"	Charles H. Foss	Carrie J. Smith	"	"	Watchman	Dover	Bow
10	"	"	"	3	"	Clarence S. Jenkins	Clara E. Perkins	"	"	Shoemaker	Barnstead	Gilmanton
29	"	M	"	1	"	Edward L. Johnson	Delia Shannon	"	"	Clerk	Pittsfield	Limmerick, Ire.

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July	1	Pittsfield	Charles E. Palmer	Hampton	24	W	Cutter	II mpton	Daniel Palmer	Deceased	1
								Andover,	Mary Blake	"	1
								Mass.	George Boynton	"	1
July	10	Pittsfield	Hattie M. Boynton	Hampton	26	"	House-keeper	Concord	Rebecca Hyam	"	1
									William Smith	"	1
								Richmond,	Mary Daley	"	1
								Va.	Maggie O'Keefe	"	1
Aug.	12	Wilton	James M. Bachelor	Pittsfield	41	"	Merchant	Belmont	Dan T. E. Bachelor	"	2
								Oakville,	Catherine Edwards	"	1
								Ontario	Isaac Harrison	"	1
								Chichester	Annie Mack	"	1
Sept.	22	Pittsfield	Plumer E. Marston	Pittsfield	42	"	Farmer	Chichester	John Marston	"	1
								Chichester	Mary J. Brown	"	1
								Canada	John Mason	"	1
Oct.	5	Pittsfield	Sarah J. Mason	Pittsfield	35	"	House-keeper	Canada	Marilla Mason	"	1
								Manchester	John B. Drollett	"	1
								Concord	Adeline Desplaire	"	1
								Concord	Theophile Byron	"	1
								Concord	Aldine Cronline	"	1
Oct.	16	Pittsfield	John C. Thompson	Concord	20	"	Poster	Concord	G. W. Thompson	"	1
								Concord	Any A. Thompson	"	1
								Gilmanton	G. F. Thompson	"	1
Oct.	20	Pittsfield	Enna L. Thompson	Concord	19	"	Shoemaker	Gilmanton	Enna L. Thompson	"	1
								Epsom	John E. Jacobs	"	1
								Pittsfield	Lucinda H. Hall	"	1
								Pittsfield	John Brock	"	1
Oct.	24	Pittsfield	George W. Brook	Pittsfield	23	"	Shoemaker	Pittsfield	Rose Leighton	"	1
								Pittsfield	Paul Twombly	"	1
								Pittsfield	Nancy	"	1
Nov.	2	Pittsfield	Sam B. Haynes	Pittsfield	32	"	Shoe Cutter	Epsom	Hiram B. Haynes	"	1
								Pittsfield	Abb J. Haynes	"	1
								Pittsfield	James Partridge	"	1
								Pittsfield	Mary Partridge	"	1
Nov.	26	Pittsfield	Howell A. Potter	Pittsfield	25	"	Merchant	Pittsfield	Joseph Parter	"	1
								Bradford	Hannah Berry	"	1
								Bradford	Dexter Bauman	"	1
								Canada	Lucy Hadley	"	1
Nov.	28	Pittsfield	Joseph Couture	Pittsfield	39	"	Teacher	Canada	Joseph Couture	"	1
								Canada	Margaret Bouchard	"	1
								Canada	Joseph Guay	"	1
								Canada	Anna Gagnon	"	1

Box 31	Pittsfield	Charles F. Page	Pittsfield	28 W	Shoemaker	Pittsfield	Attem Page	Quashed	Farmer	John E. Dams,
		Vona Ham	Gilmanston	32 "	Shoe	Gilmanston	Abbie L. Marden	Maine	Housek'r	Clergyman,
					Street		John Ham	Gilmanston	Farmer	Pittsfield
							Layona C. Varney	A'ton	Deceased	

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